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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 10/645,481

Group Art Unit: 2128

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Examiner: Shambhavi K. Patel

For: ANALYSIS SUPPORT APPARATUS

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on October 13, 2007. A Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 13, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.